

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendments which generally conform the specification, claims, and abstract to U.S. practice.

Concerning the claims, numbers 1-13 are presented herein in rewritten form and claims 14-16 are newly added. The present claim set duly adheres to U.S. practice and standards.

Whereas the specification presented does not include an abstract, a paragraph is provided for insertion as the Abstract of this application. Additional minor alteration are to the specification text as set forth herein.

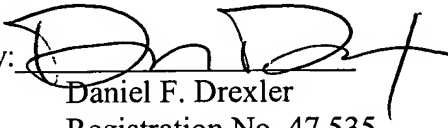
No new matter is being introduced by this amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the originally filed application.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Office is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below-listed telephone number concerning this Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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